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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Naotaka KABAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/754,371

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For: STORAGE DEVICE  
CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7589

Examiner: Dennis Y. Myint

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2162

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.